Clean Water Act Section 404 State & Tribal Assumed Programs – Information Collection Request

The Wetlands Division of the Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds published a notice in the <u>Federal Register</u> on July 11, 2006, regarding the collection of information related to wetlands state/tribal assumed programs. This notice is a renewal of an existing collection request that is scheduled to expire in November of 2006.

The information collected under the Clean Water Act Section 404 State/Tribal Assumed programs is for:

- Evaluating state/tribal 404 program assumption requests;
- Assuring that state/tribal issued permits comply with the 404 regulations including the 404(b)(1) guidelines and that the proposed projects avoid, minimize, and compensate for anticipated impacts;
- EPA oversight of the assumed programs including the annual report submitted by the State/Tribe to EPA.

EPA is requesting comments on this Information Collection Request (ICR). Comments must be received by September 11, 2006. The ICR notice and supporting information are available through the Federal Docket Management System at http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/webcomponent/library/searchresultslist/wait.jsp by referencing docket ID number OW-2005-0023. This information can also be attained by visiting the docket at EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC, 20460.

Comments may be submitted directly to EDOCKET (the preferred method), by email to OW-Docket@epa.gov, or by mail to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Water Docket Mail code 4101T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20460.